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In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page six (6) of this paper.